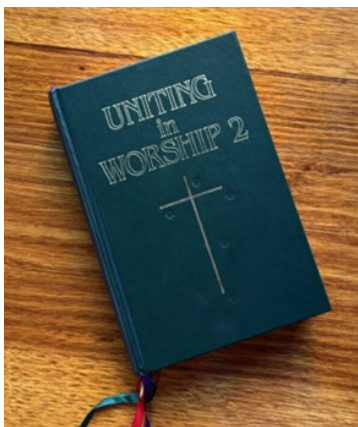


# NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025 - AFTER PENTECOST 10

## *20th Anniversary of Uniting in Worship 2*



July 2025 marked 20 years since the publication of *Uniting in Worship 2* (UiW2), the worship book of the Uniting Church in Australia. In honour of the anniversary, the Assembly has released two new videos featuring the reflections of members of the then National Working Group on Worship who saw the publication of *Uniting in Worship 2*. In the first video, then-

Working Group Convener Rev Dr Paul

Walton, with Rev Dr David Pitman and Rev David MacGregor, catch up over coffee. In the second, Rev Dr Anita Monro offers a reflection from Brisbane. Together they explore the unique gifts and contributions of *Uniting in Worship 2*, from the inclusion of lament to the use of inclusive language for God. You can watch them here:

<https://uniting.church/celebrating-20-years-of-uniting-in-worship-2/>

"The status and authority of published services is a matter of some debate within the Uniting Church. It is important to avoid both understatement and overstatement of the authority of *Uniting in Worship*. Its services and resources are not required to be used. Ministers and other worship leaders have the right to use other books, provided that these conform to the doctrine of the Uniting Church.

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## OUR CHURCH LIFE

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Sunday Service 9:30am, 17 August After Pentecost 10 Rev Reuben Edmonds		Sunday Service 9:30am, 24 August After Pentecost 11 Rev Reuben Edmonds	
Isaiah 5:1-7	P.673	Jeremiah 1:4-10	P.730
Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19	P.587	Psalms 71:1-6	P.540
Hebrews 11:29-12:2	P.285	Hebrews 12:18-29	P.287
* Galatians 5: 22-25	P.238	* Galatians 5: 22-25	P.238
* Luke 12:49-56	P.96	Luke 13:10-17	P.97
* Included in Service		* Included in Service	

### HYMNS SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

TiS 387	Christ is Alive (Tune: TiS 439)
Overhead	Jesus When You Live in Us (Tune: TiS 211)
Overhead	God of Love, We've Known Divisions (Tune: TiS 446)
TiS 690	Beauty for Brokenness
Blessing Hymn	The Fruit of the Spirit (Tune: TiS 531)

	SUNDAY 17 AUGUST	SUNDAY 24 AUGUST
Welcomer	Carol Brearley	Shyrelle Bennett
Door Steward	Jill Heaney	Debbie Thornton
Church Council	Michael van Drunen	Debbie Thornton
Bible Reader	Jean Read	Margaret Smithson
Flowers	Heather Booth	Rachel Brayshaw
Morning Tea	Lee-Anne Burnett Michiko Stuart	Jean Read Marie Yuncken
Music	Geoff Hadley - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin	Anne van Drunen - Piano Joseph Lunardi - Violin
Multimedia	Rhondda Tilbrook	Deborah Marshall
Media Clicker	Lillian Hadley	Lee-Anne Burnett

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### *Prayers*

**From The WA Synod:** Penrhos College, Wesley College and Hospital Chaplains. Uniting Network Australia.

**Ecumenical Prayer will be for:** Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger.

**Our local prayers will be for:** Worship Committee

### **All Saints Floreat UC Events This Week**

Lectionary Bible Study	Monday, 18 August	2:00pm - Creche
Gen Y Z Dinner	Monday, 18 August	6:30pm - Manse
Elders Meeting	Tuesday, 19 August	5:00pm - Page Room
All Saints Playgroup	Wednesday, 20 August	9:30am - Page Room
KIT Group	Wednesday, 20 August	1:00pm - Vestry
KYB (Know Your Bible)	Thursday, 21 August	9:45am - Creche
All Saints Sing Along	Thursday, 21 August	2:00pm - Hall
Crafting for Others	Saturday, 23 August	10:00am - Undercroft
BPN Quiz Night	Saturday, 23 August	6:30pm - Hall

### ***The Manse Needs a Pergola***

Our manse has been around for some time with no adequate outdoor shaded area, so the time has come to install one. We have quotes for the cost of around \$10,000. If anyone would like to make a financial contribution to this project, please let Deborah or Michael know, we'd love to hear from you.

### ***Offerings***



Offerings to All Saints Floreat Uniting Church may be made by bank transfer to:  
BSB – 036 063 Account – 122093

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### ***Roster: Bible Reader***



Our rosters series continues this week with the Bible Reader roster.

As Protestants, the reading of Scripture, often called the Service of the Word in the Uniting Church liturgy, is one of the essential parts of worship. We read about the many

ways that people have witnessed God at work in our world and it is our source for the good news of Jesus Christ. Traditionally the Bible readings are read by a member of the congregation. We have also made it possible for people to read the Bible from their seat if getting up to the lectern is not possible. Everyone (yes really!) is encouraged to participate in this ministry as we would love to see a great variety of our members to take part.

If you would like to be part of this important ministry in our worship services, please contact the Bible reader coordinator, Rev Reuben Edmonds, or Marika in the office.

Thank you.

***Your Retiring Offering on  
Sunday, 24 August  
will be for Royal Flying Doctor Service***



**Royal Flying Doctor Service**

## ***Baptism and Confirmations***

On Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, it was wonderful to celebrate the baptism and confirmation of Shyrelle, and the confirmation of Rowena and John Jesse. We heard their promises of faith and commitment and as a congregation we promised to honour them and nourish their faith. If you missed the service you can view it on our [YouTube channel](#).



***Baptism of Shyrelle***



***Laying of hands by Elders for Confirmation***

## ***Annual City to Surf BBQ - Sunday, 31 August 2025***

### ***Volunteers Needed***



On Sunday the 31st of August instead of worshipping together we will be like Jesus and meet with the community through food for our annual City to Surf BBQ. Like last year there will be a pre-recorded service uploaded to YouTube and in a future News and Notes we will remind you of other Uniting Churches nearby that you might like to visit.

However, we also need a bunch of volunteers to help out with the event. There are two major areas:

***The first is Food.*** If you can help with any of the following, **please see the notice in the foyer and add your name where you can help.**

**We are looking for donations of slices and biscuits** to give out (anything easy to eat with your fingers). Donations can be dropped at church on Saturday 30th afternoon, or Sunday 31st morning.

- \* **On Saturday the 30th at 1:00pm in the church, we are seeking about 10 people** to come and help make fruit skewers, ensure the barbecues are in working order and assemble all the equipment we will need on the Sunday morning.
- \* **We need about 8 volunteers on Sunday 31st (8:00am to 11am)** to cook the sausages on the BBQ and help serve the sausage sizzle, slices, fruit skewers etc.

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- \* Does anyone have a Bain Marie we could borrow to keep cooked sausages warm on the day?

***The second is Community Engagement.*** If you can help please speak with Community Engagement coordinator Anne.

**We need about 10 people to volunteer on Sunday 31st morning to talk to people.** You might ask them about their run and how it all went. You might ask why they decided to participate. You might talk about All Saints and our church. You might answer the common question “why are you doing this” with a few words about spreading the love of God in our community. Many people hover around while eating and this is a great opportunity to be missional to our community.

Thank you for your support.

## ***20th Anniversary of Uniting in Worship 2 cont....***

On the other hand, Uniting in Worship, with the approval of the Assembly behind it, sets a standard for worship. It is normative in the sense that it is a standard against which other services may be measured." -- from the Preface to Uniting in Worship, quoted in the Preface of Uniting in Worship 2.

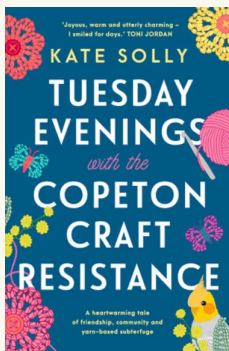
As a new minister, the UiW2 standard has been foundational to the development of my theology of liturgy and worship. The assembly continues to explore how to publish and endorse new services that will provide future generations with more examples of the ordered liberty of Uniting Church in Australia worship.

***Rev Reuben***



## *Book Review*

### *Tuesday Evenings with the Copeton Craft Resistance by Kate Solly*



This was our Book Club book for the month of July.

In an interview, the author said that she wanted to write a book that was fun to read! In spite of this, issues such as racial vilification and religious intolerance are brought to our notice.

Meredith starts up the Craft Group on the condition that there are to be no knitters - only crocheters and definitely no men, but both conditions are flaunted.

In the book, Claire has five children; Yasmin an expectant mother, is a Muslim; Luke brought his grandmother to the group but then he stayed. All the members join for a variety of reasons.

Book Club members were asked to give a mark out of 10 for the book. The average was 8 out of 10. I was irritated with the first chapter, but took up the book again, After that, it was hard to put down and I found it a most enjoyable read.

*Helen Bloomfield*

## **PERTH INNER CITY YOUTH SERVICES**

**Friday 22 August 2025**

**Food Pick-Up City Beach**

**Coral Lalich 9381 8594 and**

**Debbie Thornton 0417 907 428**

